
From: Stuart Lockhart
Sent: 15 February 2005 22:34
To: 'Graeme Bissett'; Alex Macaulay; Ian Kendall
Subject: RE: RE: tie FY06 business plan

Graeme

When the "programme" is forthcoming, I will liaise with Ian as you recommend.

Stuart

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From: Graeme Bissett [mailto:graeme.bissett@[REDACTED]]
Sent: 15 February 2005 22:36
To: Alex Macaulay; Ian Kendall
Cc: Stuart Lockhart
Subject: FW: RE: tie FY06 business plan

You'll no doubt be interested in this feedback from CEC's consultant, who is an expert on the construction of tram systems.

See my other note on Andrew Holmes conversation.

Stuart, when or if he provides some feedback, will you liaise with Ian directly, assuming this is to do with programme.

Regards
Graeme

Graeme Bissett
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-----Original Message-----

From: Lex Harrison [mailto:lex.harrison@edinburgh.gov.uk]

Sent: 15 February 2005 15:22

To: Graeme Bissett

Cc: ewan.kennedy@edinburgh.gov.uk; cliff.hutt@edinburgh.gov.uk; ian.mathie@edinburgh.gov.uk;

richard.bourne@edinburgh.gov.uk; phil.noble@edinburgh.gov.uk

Subject: Re: RE: tie FY06 business plan

graeme
your attachment contains the following statement
"A detailed spreadsheet for DPOFA/Infraco was tabled at our meeting and subsequently forwarded electronically. We understand that you are happy with the level of detail contained therein. A MS Project programme was forwarded to Lex Harrison (electronically and hard copy). No further comments have been received so we assume there are no issues with the detail contained therein. The plan also now includes a table showing the planned expenditure by allocated manager."
In fact I had responded to Stuart informing him that I was seeking comments from the individual project partners before returning an annotated version of the programme.
I have now received their comments and will respond on my return to the office. I can say however that the programme, although quite detailed in some respects, falls well short of our expectations.

Lex

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Comparison spreadsheet now attached.

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Regards

Graeme

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Graeme Bissett

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-----Original Message-----

From: Graeme Bissett [mailto:graeme.bissett@[REDACTED]] =20

Sent: 10 February 2005 13:14

To: 'Keith Rimmer'; 'john.burns@edinburgh.gov.uk';

'Frances.Duffy@scotland.gsi.gov.uk'; 'Damian.Sharp@scotland.gsi.gov.uk'

Cc: 'ewan.kennedy@edinburgh.gov.uk'; 'Lex Harrison';

'rebecca.andrew@edinburgh.gov.uk'; 'Stuart Lockhart'

Subject: tie FY06 business plan

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Colleagues, here is the most up to date tie business plan for FY06. The changes from the December submission are highlighted and a spreadsheet setting out the changes to the detailed numbers is attached. A separate mail has been sent responding to detailed CEC questions on the December draft but the key responses are also incorporated as appropriate into the attached draft plan. With respect to the tram implementation team, the rationale for the costs is now explained in the plan and Michael has sent detailed confidential support to Andrew Holmes, including the FWB benchmark study. We have also now included an analysis of this spend by manager.

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The document is as final as tie can deliver at this stage. The areas I would draw your attention to are :

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1. The assumption that CC funding will be 50/50 between the Council and the Executive, although (so far as we are aware) this has not yet been agreed. If there are any changes to this assumption, including possible clawback of Executive funding from actual scheme revenues, these will need to be reflected in the plan (or at least the Council paper) which is put before the Council for approval on 24/2.

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2. There are unquantified references to a CEC contribution to tram project implementation funding and also to dependence on future dialogue for approval to access Executive money. The OBC will catalyse this process but there is a need to have reasonably early agreement on certain spending streams (especially people). I=92m assuming the Council can approve the plan subject to the resolution of these funding arrangements with the Executive.=20

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3. So far as I am aware, neither tie nor CEC has had formal confirmation from the Executive of the proposed aggregation of the Tram lines 1 and 2 development budgets for the current year.=20

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4. A number of matters will require continuing dialogue after the Council have seen the plan on 24 February. These relate mainly to the implications of the referendum and to the deferral of funding decisions on the tram project for next year pending review of the OBC in the Spring. These matters are listed in the Executive Summary of the plan.

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The principal changes from the December 2004 draft are :

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* Inclusion of a next steps section in the Executive summary

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* More detailed assessment of costs in a =93no-vote=94 = referendum scenario

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* Inclusion of tie=92s corporate objectives (which have yet to =
be
ratified by tie=92s Board)

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* Detailed analysis of the funding required net of existing
allocation and the expected sources

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* Tram implementation =96 the reallocation of previous spend =
from
FY05 to FY06 is now estimated at =A31.7m (was =A30.9m) ; the plan now =
also
incorporates the activities of the revenue setting committee (ie the
remodelling work required to produce robust integrated service
projections, which will also support more detailed assessment of the
EARL impact)

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* Revised outturn expenditure on Ingliston

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* Revised expenditure on EARL

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* Removal of the detailed project work programmes from the
document to maintain the document in orderly form. These are obviously
available to you should you wish to review them.

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I am in the process of having this revised draft reviewed and approved
by tie management and by the tie Board and will let you know of any
issues which arise.=20

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Please let Stuart know of any questions or suggested amendments and also
if you wish to hold a conference call on Monday 14th as previously
suggested.=20

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Regards

Graeme

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Graeme Bissett

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unquantified references to a CEC contribution to tram project =
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funding and also to dependence on future dialogue for approval to access
Executive money. The OBC will catalyse this process but there is a need =
to have
reasonably early agreement on certain spending streams (especially =
people).
I’m assuming the Council can approve the plan subject to the =
resolution
of these funding arrangements with the Executive. =
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far as I
am aware, neither tie nor CEC has had formal confirmation from the =
Executive of
the proposed aggregation of the Tram lines 1 and 2 development budgets =
for the
current year. <o:p></o:p></p>

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this
revised draft reviewed and approved by tie management and by the tie =
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will let you know of any issues which arise. =
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amendments and also if you wish to hold a conference call on Monday =
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as previously suggested. </p></p>

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